

Transition Manager Choice List Region 5



Ruby Hammond

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Ruby graduated from Idaho State University with a degree in Elementary Education in 2003. During her studies at ISU, she completed her student teaching at Oregon Trail Elementary School in Twin Falls, ID. Following graduation her focus was on PSR and Developmental Therapy. In 2006, she went through the certification process to become a Developmental Specialist for both children and adults. In 2008, she completed the training and examination process to be a Support Broker for adults with disabilities. She has had supervision and program development involvement with the Developmental Delayed and Mental Health population since 2004. In 2011, she took the training to become a Transition Manager.

Angel Jewell 208-736-2122 College of Southern Idaho Area Agency on Aging

Angel has been an employee of the CSI Office on Aging since 2002 as a Senior Services Specialist. She holds associate degrees in Human Services, Liberal Arts and Administrative Assistance. Also holds a bachelor's degree in Human Resources Training & Development from Idaho State University. Angel has worked in multiple levels of skilled nursing and HCBS care. She believes firmly that self-determination is vital to the human experience and a fundamental value in human services.

Michel Kestie 208-543-5554 College of Southern Idaho Area Agency on Aging

Michel has worked at the CSI Office on Aging for the past 14+ years and has enjoyed working with the elderly population. He is a Senior Services Specialist and talks with seniors and helps with providing inhome services that will keep them in their home for as long as safely possible. Michel is looking forward to helping people who are transitioning from facility to community living.

Megan McNeil 208-731-5793 An Angel's Touch

Megan was born and raised in Illinois and moved to Idaho approximately 15 years ago. She is a social worker and received her degree in social work and sociology in 1997. She received her master's in business and administration and in business administration specializing in healthcare in 2006. Megan has experience and training in child protection, individuals with disabilities, assisted living care, home health & hospice, and in-home care for the aged and disability community. She has been doing in-home healthcare since 2004 and has owned an in-home company since 2007.

Cynthia Nixon *208-212-1222*

Intuitions Care Consulting

Cynthia's passion is working with the aging, mentally ill, and disabled populations. Cynthia loves giving others a voice and empowerment in their own lives. Cynthia has been a social worker since 2008; she graduated from Northwest Nazarene University with her Masters in Social Work with emphasis in Clinical/Gerontology. She has a wide range of experience from home health and hospice areas along with elderly in long term care and assisted living centers. She has experience working with the disabled and mentally ill populations. Cynthia is dedicated to providing excellent care to those she serves and serving them with dignity, respect, and with integrity.

Cheryl Robertson BSN., RN

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Tasks Unlimited

Cheryl is a Registered Nurse with over 27 years of experience in the medical field. She has developed knowledge of the industry from the ground up holding positions from a Certified Nursing assistant to Asst. Director of Nursing of a 300 bed skilled nursing facility in the greater Chicago area. Cheryl's emphasis has been in the Geriatric and Psychiatric nursing fields. Cheryl also has gained valuable knowledge of state and federal regulations and programs by working in the Regional Medicaid Unit as a nurse reviewer for over 15 years. Cheryl has worked closely with this states' resources and has developed contacts both within Idaho and around the country to bring to her clients' the best and most up-to date information they need to successfully transition back into their communities. Currently she is the owner/operator of her own consulting business that assists in-home care agencies, assisted living facilities, and skilled nursing facilities to improve the quality of the care they offer to their clients.

Crystal Rubink *208-308-1818*

An Angel's Touch

Crystal has lived in southern Idaho since her youth. She is a registered nurse of 22 years with a variety of experience and training including home health/hospice long term care, assisted living administrator, and mental health. She finds it rewarding to assist people to enrich their lives and meet their needs or goals. She currently owns an in-home healthcare company and works as a nurse in the community.

Sharon Underwood 208-736-2122

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Sharon is a licensed Social Worker who graduated from Boise State University in 1997. She has worked as a case manager promoting independent living for 19 years. Her knowledge of social and community supports is excellent. She is also knowledgeable about the application processes and other procedures necessary to obtain those supports. Sharon is passionate about helping people maintain independent living. She will work extremely hard to present you all of your options to help fulfill your goals and dreams.